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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505



28 JUN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Biographic Intelligence

REFERENCE: C-41236/DC-4A, Acting Director, DIA Memo to
DCI dated 27 May 75, same subject

1. I welcome your proposal for improving the Community's biographic program in this period of reduced resources. Representatives of DIA have followed up with useful background briefings for General Wilson and his staff, the Human Sources Committee of USIB, and the Central Reference Service of CIA. All parties concerned now seem ready to begin serious planning for an integrated biographic production program to meet DoD and Community requirements.

2. Your representatives have indicated that the DIA is not committed to any specific changes in existing organizational structures, but is interested in the establishment of a Community arrangement for producing military biographic intelligence. I think this is wise because it would be, in my view, a mistake to establish a new organization--e.g., a National Center--before we thoroughly explore the capabilities of existing structures. Accordingly, I have asked General Wilson to designate an IC Staff representative to chair meetings beginning in July, to be attended by representatives of the Central Reference Service, CIA; various components of DIA; and the Human Sources Committee.

3. I recognize DIA's particular interest in the production of military biographic intelligence and I think arrangements satisfactory to all parties can be reached. I would hope that, in the process, the separate arrangements CIA negotiated with the State Department in 1961 and NSA in 1970 could serve as guides in the discussions.

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DIA review(s) completed.

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4. General Wilson or will be in touch with your representatives to arrange meetings on this matter.

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